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Sterchi Bros. Coming Here

Well Known Knoxville Furniture Men Buy Dunlap-McCammon's Maryville Store.

This Makes Twelve Furniture Stores in Chain Established Throughout South.

Sterchi Bros., of Knoxville, have purchased the furniture and undertaking business of Dunlap & McCammon in Maryville, and will take possession of the store at once. This is the twelfth store in the chain of furniture houses owned and operated by Sterchi Bros. throughout the south. Other stores are in Knoxville, Chattanooga, Atlanta, two in Lenoir City, Cleveland, Johnson City, Corbin, Ky., Middlesboro, Ky., Bristol Tenn.-Va., Wilmington, N. C.

The name of Sterchi Bros. is a household word throughout the entire south, and the entrance of this long established and well known firm into Maryville is an asset to the town. Sterchi Bros. have realized that this town and county is one of the best business sections in East Tennessee, and thus they have extended their business enterprises here. The store house on Main street, occupied by Dunlap-McCammon will be completely stocked with new and up-to-date furniture of every description. A new department will be added, it being the musical department. Sterchi Bros. will handle pianos, Edison phonographs, Victrolas, and musical goods of all kinds.

Recently Sterchi Bros. bought out the Hall-Stephenson Co., furniture dealer in Knoxville, and have entered into the building, and will soon enter their new six story building on Gay street. They have the largest furniture business in Knoxville, and their local establishment will be a replica of that business.

Mr. J. G. Sterchi, president of Sterchi Bros., is not only widely known as a furniture man of superior ability, but he is also a recognized leader as a farmer and stock raiser, and his farm of several hun-

BANANAS ARE RAISED BY BLOUNT COUNTYMAN

In the lawn of the Kinzel Springs hotel, at Sunshine, are two banana trees, one much larger than the other. On the larger tree is a nice bunch of bananas, fifteen in number, which are about half grown, and if the fall season is delayed, these may ripen before frost gets them. These are the first bananas reported to be raised in this county.

Three hundred acres near Knoxville, is of the most interesting places in that county. He raises thoroughbred animals, and they are prize winners in every show they are entered. In recognition of his standing and ability as a farmer and stock man, he was recently elected president of the East Tennessee Divisional fair in Knoxville, and his presidency of that organization has attracted many East Tennessee farmers, because of their confidence in his ability as a fair man, farmer and stock raiser.

The coming of this new business concern to Maryville is further recognition on the part of leaders in the commercial world, of Maryville as a strategic business center, and they are warmly welcomed by the business men and organizations of the town.

Knoxville business men have for several months realized that Maryville is a coming metropolis, and now that city is represented in practically every line of business in Maryville. Knoxville business men are investing their money and coming here to make this their home, and to lend their help and influence to push this town to the fore in every way possible.

Sterchi Bros. will continue the undertaking business which has been conducted by Dunlap-McCammon.

Neither Mr. Dunlap nor Mr. McCammon has announced his plans for the future. Their friends regret that they are withdrawing from the business which they established nearly two years ago, and put on a fine basis, but are glad to know that they will continue to make this their home. These gentlemen are among the most prominent and popular business men of the town and county.

Strike Called for Monday Morning

Trainmen brotherhoods have issued strike orders on railways through out the United States effective Monday morning Sept. 4, at 7 o'clock. So if you are planning to go some place on the train for the week end, you had better return home Sunday, or your visit may run into several days or weeks. The strike comes as the result of railway officials refusing to grant the wage increase, or rather the reduction of work hours with present wages, as demanded by employees. The president has interceded on behalf of the brotherhoods. However, there seems to be prevailing opinion that the demands of the trainmen are too great to be agreed in any way except by arbitration and railway heads want the matter settled by arbitration.

Railway heads are preparing for the strike, and orders have been issued by many of the lines not to accept perishable freight and notices given to prospective passengers that unless they could complete their journeys before 7 a. m. Monday, they would risk perplexing delays.

TILLER & TILLER BUY BYERLEY'S GROCERY

H. C. Tiller and J. K. Tiller, of LaFollette, have purchased the grocery store of H. P. Byerley, on Main street, and will assume charge Sept. 1. These gentlemen have disposed of their store at LaFollette and will make their homes here, devoting all of their time to the local store. They are experienced grocers and will conduct a modern and up-to-date store in every respect. Their announcement appears in this issue of The Times. They will carry notices weekly in this paper of seasonal articles for the table.

MEMBER OF HUGHES RECEPTION COMMITTEE

The editor of The Times is in receipt of a notice from Mr. J. Will Taylor that he has been appointed a member of the reception committee to welcome Justice Hughes, republican candidate for the presidency, to Tennessee, on his appearance in Nashville next week. Accompanying the notification letter, is a reception committee badge. We should like to hear Mr. Hughes, but business is so rushing it will be impossible to attend. Any Blount countians who can go will be well paid for their trip. Mr. Hughes is an interesting and eloquent speaker.

PRIMARY DEBATES BY TWEED AND BRITTAIN

J. L. Tweed and D. J. Brittain candidates for the Republican nomination for representative from Blount County in the General Assembly of Tennessee will meet in debate at the following places: Friendsville, Tuesday, Aug. 29. Law's Chapel, Wednesday Aug. 30. Laurel Hill, Thursday Aug. 31. Walland, Friday Sept. 1. Townsend, Saturday Sept. 2. Rockford, Monday Sept. 4. Happy Valley, Tuesday Sept. 5. Piney Level, Wednesday Sept. 6. Other dates will be announced later. These debates will all be at night beginning at 7:00. Everybody invited.

CITY SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY

The City Schools will begin their year's work Monday morning, Sept. 4. Miss Bernice Lowry will have charge of the instrumental music taught in the public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. James Hopkins have returned from a motor trip through the north.

John H. Webb has returned from a trip east.
Miss Jonnie Lequire of Walland, was in Maryville Wednesday.

Work Begins on Federal Building

Work is to be begun the first of September on the new Federal building in Maryville, according to information received from the contractor. It will take several months to complete this structure, which will be a big addition to the town and county.

TEN CAR LOADS OF CEMENT ONE ORDER

The R. G. McNutt Hardware Co., has placed an order for ten car loads of cement to be used in the construction of the new federal building. This will make a total of 6,000 bags of cement, each of the ten cars containing 600 bags. This is one of the biggest orders for cement ever shipped into Maryville.

CHAUTAUQUA AND HOME-COMING

Plans have been perfected by the Negro citizens of Blount County, under the leadership of Dr. W. E. Shaw for one of the most elaborate and extensive celebrations ever held in this section. The affair is a Chautauqua in connection with a home-coming to be celebrated at the Zion Church Sept. 8th to 17th. The week's program will be featured with addresses, musical selections and dramatic readings by well known artists and most noted men and women, among whom are the famous Tuskegee Singers, Madam Emmous, soloist, Chester Banks, violinist, Leora Shaw, pianist, The Orpheum Quartet, Prof. W. L. L. Green, Dr. C. R. Wood, Dr. J. S. Jones, Prof. Chas. W. Henry, Dr. M. L. Boyd and others.

The Chautauqua opens Friday night, Sept. 8th with the well known Tuskegee Singers. Only one hundred seats will be reserved for white people this night.

PAUL KITHCART HAS RESIGNED AS POLICE

Paul Kithcart, who was elected traffic policeman for Maryville, has tendered his resignation. While on duty, Mr. Kithcart put Main street in a passable and presentable condition. As his successor, Will Tetter has been elected traffic policeman. Citizens will save time and trouble by acquainting themselves with city ordinances governing travel and parking of cars and other vehicles on Main street, and governing themselves accordingly. Citizens are grateful to the council for putting on the traffic office.

MISS MAUDE McCULLEY RETURNS HOME WITH GOSSARD DIPLOMA

Miss Maude McCulley, of the Ellis-Chandler Co., store has just returned from an all week session at the Gossard post graduate Training School in Chicago, with her Gossard Diploma. This diploma is awarded saleswomen who attend this school and successfully pass a very rigid examination in fittings, advertising, turn-overs, merchandising, salesmanship and other important subjects pertaining to modern Corset Departments.

It is very interesting to hear Miss McCulley tell about the progress made in Gossard front lacing corsets and especially the great interest now shown in this corset by physicians and trained nurses. The time was, when doctors had nothing but censure and condemnation for corsets of any kind. Since the advent of the Gossard 15 years ago their view point has been materially changed.

Miss McCulley has also rendered splendid service in Maryville and we predict much renewed interest by the customers of Ellis-Chandler Co.'s store, now that Miss McCulley has "won her spurs" and brought back her Diploma.

DR. MITCHELL ADDRESS AUDIENCE OF ABOUT 5,000

Dr. John H. Mitchell, who attended the National Association of Rexall dealers in Boston, addressed an audience of 5,000 persons at that convention. Dr. Mitchell said the meeting was the greatest thing of the kind ever held, and that nearly 10,000 persons attended a concert given for the Rexall men by John McCormick, the famous tenor. Various boat trips were taken, and a most delightful time was enjoyed. Dr. Mitchell is president of the Tennessee Rexall club. Dan M. Chambliss, of the Kuhlman-Chambliss Co., of Knoxville, was elected president of the National association Representatives from all the states, Canada, England, Hawaii and other places, were in attendance.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR NAMED

At a meeting of the Blount County Sunday School Association held at Mt. Lebanon church Aug. 18 and 19, the following officers were named for the ensuing year:

President, Prof. Chas. W. Henry.
Vice-President, Mrs. G. M. Marshall.
Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Norma Singleton.

District vice-presidents for Sunday school districts are:
First, Tom Kerr.
Second, R. H. McConnell.
Third, George King.
Fourth, C. D. Curtis.
Fifth, Ernest Kellar.
Sixth, John H. L.

The next meeting of the association will be held at Baker's Creek on the third Friday and Saturday of Oct. 1917.

PULASKI NEWSPAPERS INCREASE PRICES

Pulaski, Tenn., Aug. 30.—Following the lead of many weekly papers over the country the Pulaski Citizen and Giles County Record will, in their edition of tomorrow, announce an increase in subscription price of 50 cents per year, or \$1.50 instead of \$1, as heretofore. An increase in advertising rates also will be announced.

The change becomes effective October 1. The reason for the increased rates is given as the greatly increased price of news print and other paper and printing supplies generally.

TAX BOOKS READY

The tax books for the town and county have been completed by C. B. Badgett, County Court Clerk. According to law they must be turned over to the trustee Oct. 1. This is the earliest Mr. Badgett has ever completed them.

STOCK SHOW MONDAY

The Blount County Stock Show will be held in Everett's Grove Monday. Be sure and enter your stock.

NEW TRUSTEE

H. B. McCall, trustee-elect, will assume his new duties Friday, succeeding Wm. McCulloch.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Joe M. Crye et ux to G. M. Sparks, 167 acres in 1st district \$4000.

G. W. Russell to W. M. Smith et ux 70 acres in 6th dist. \$2000.

J. C. DeLozier et ux to R. L. Mullendore, 5 acres in 12th dist \$1200.

W. L. Stinnett et ux to J. G. Stinnett 66 acres in 1st dist. \$400.

School Rallies Begin Monday

Prominent Educators Will Address Patrons and Teachers on Important Themes.

Schools Will be Dismissed on Days Rallies are Held at Nearby Centres.

There will be conducted a week of Educational Rallies in Blount County. This campaign will be conducted during the first week of September and will touch every school division of the county, where every school will be represented. The schools at their respective places will render short programs. Several prominent speakers will visit our county during the campaign—Live issues are to be discussed, better schools a longer term, better equipment, and better results. We desire an educational movement to build up an efficient school system. We wish to discuss places whereby we can reach better things. Members of the School Board, and of the County Court and all patrons of the schools are especially asked to attend the meetings in their divisions. The printed schedule follows:

Monday Sept. 4th 7 P. M. at Tabor.

Songs by Tabor school.
Opening Address, Prof. E. W. Hall.
Songs by Armona school.
Address, Prof. S. G. Gilbreath.
Song, Brown and Gamble Quartet.
Address, Prof. C. W. Henry.
Tuesday Sept. 5th 10:00 A. M. at Caughron's.

Song by Caughron's school.
Opening address, Rev. John Sanders.
School exercises by the Walland school.

Address, President Sydney G. Gilbreath of East Tenn. Normal.
Dinner on the ground.
School exercise by the Waters Canning Club.

Address, Miss Margaret Ambrose.
Tuesday Night Sept. 5th at Townsend.
Song.
Opening Address, by Rev. John Sanders.

Exercises by the Townsend school.
Address, President Sydney G. Gilbreath.

Song.
Address, Miss Margaret Ambrose.
Address, Prof. C. W. Henry.
Short talks by members of Farmers Co-operative Union.

Wednesday Sept. 6th Pleasant Grove Church.
Opening Address, Rev. Fitzgerald.

School exercises by Pleasant Grove school.
Address, Esq. Bob Williams, of Knoxville.

Song by Rocky Branch school.
Address, Hon. J. C. Ford, of Knoxville.

Address, Prof. C. W. Henry.
Noon, Dinner on the grounds.
Song by Piney Level School.

Address, President S. G. Gilbreath.
Wednesday Night Sept. 6th at Rockford, Tenn.

Opening Address, Prof. Hall.

School exercises by Rockford school.
Address, President Gilbreath.

Song.
Address, Prof. C. H. Gillingham.
Thursday Sept. 7th 10 A. M. at Mentor School.

Opening exercises by the Mentor school.
Address, Hon. Sam Hill, of Knoxville.

Song.
Address, Prof. C. W. Henry.
Address, Rev. A. N. Jackson.
Dinner on the ground.

Song.
Address, President Gilbreath.
Address, Miss Margaret Ambrose, University Extension Dept.

Address, Mrs. Chas. Sims, Knoxville, Tenn.
Address, Rev. W. F. Pitts.

Thursday Night, Sept. 7th at Friend's Academy Friendsville, Tenn.
School exercises under direction of Prof. H. C. Tener.

Address, Rev. J. S. Jones, Maryville.
Address, Prof. Harry Clark.

Song.
Talk on School Improvement, Mrs. Chas. Sims, Knoxville, Tenn.
Friday Sept. 8th 10 A. M. Williamson's.

Opening song by Williamson's school.
Opening Address, Rev. Schuler of Maryville.

Address, Prof. H. L. Ellis.
Address, Hon. Sam Johnson.
Dinner on the ground.
Agricultural talk, H. R. Duncan.

Address, Miss Margaret Ambrose.
Friday Night Sept. 8th 7:30 Kagle's school.
Opening song by the Kagle's school.

Address, Prof. C. W. Henry.
Song.
Address, Prof. H. L. Ellis.
Address, Hon. Sam Johnson.
Address, H. R. Duncan.

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